

## 1924 OUTLOOK PROMISING SAY BUSINESS MEN

Industrial Conditions Good And Manufacturers Are Optimistic.

### UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN HOME BUILDING

Extensions To Two Salem Plants Are In Prospect Next Year.

Salem is closing one of its most prosperous years, and the first months of 1924, perhaps the entire year are promising, according to leading manufacturers and business men. Salem business men report conditions good and the outlook promising. There is nothing in business conditions themselves to be alarmed about for the coming year, is the optimistic view of bankers.

In the industrial field conditions are better than a year ago and are holding up better than in some communities. Nearly 2,000 persons are now employed in the city's diversified industries. Two companies—The Salem China Co., and the Salem Rubber Co., are considering plant expansions next year.

Although the plant of the E. W. Bliss Co., which has been running light for a few weeks, will be closed indefinitely after the first of the year, the affected workers are being absorbed by other shops and more will be cared for as business improves. Salem's three national and state banks have aggregate gross assets of nearly \$6,000,000 and two building and loan associations have upwards of a half million more.

**Building Activity**  
Activities in the building industry were better in 1923 than for several years. Nearly 100 homes were built, improvements were made to business buildings and other large building work has added materially to the city's prosperity.

"Our institution can't meet the demand for building loans and more houses were put up the past year than for a long time," says Mrs. A. H. French, vice president of the Security Building & Loan.

"There will be good business next year in our line," says C. C. Gibson, president of the Mullins Body corporation. "Our plant is running 40 per cent now, which is about three times as much as we were doing a year ago. Orders are being released very fast and the peak will come along in February. I believe 3,500,000 motor vehicles will be built next year—about as many as the past 12 months. Business came unexpectedly in 1923 and it was harder to handle than it will be this year because now we are set to take care of it. Satisfaction has been talked for 15 years and I guess the country is about as far from being supplied with motors as ever. The replacement demand alone is very heavy. Conditions look all right in our line."

"Our factory is running full with 125 men at work and the outlook is very good," says a representative of the Victor Stove Co. "We will not be able to fill all our 1923 orders by the end of the year. All the reports coming in to us are favorable."

"We would double our capacity at once if it were not for assuming so much financial obligation at one time," says F. H. Sebring, president of the Salem China Co. "As it is, we plan to make gradual extensions." (Continued on eighth page.)

## CHRISTMAS TREES IN GREAT DEMAND

Home-grown Variety Being Sold Here; Nurseryman Sells 3,000.

Buy your Christmas tree now. That is the admonition of merchants and nurserymen in and near Salem because the demand is almost exceeding the supply.

Trees, all the homegrown pine variety, are in all Salem stores now, and are being sold fast. Several merchants report that the demand is far greater than last year, showing that the holiday spirit refuses to be dampened by the non-appearance of snow in great jobs as of yore.

J. Jenkins and Sons, Winona, who furnish the bulk of the trees sold in Salem, issued this statement Thursday:

"The demand is far greater than last year, and our supply will soon be exhausted at the rate the trees are being sold. We will sell about 3,000 trees this year, a large number for this section. All trees are raised at our nurseries, but are not as plentiful as we had hoped, mainly because we are selling so many."

One Salem store, which had purchased trees first is nearly sold out, but expects another shipment of homegrown trees soon. Prices for the pine range from 35 cents to \$2, depending on the size and appearance of the tree.

Cone Brothers, operating nurseries on the Decatur rd., are raising some trees but not on a large scale. A few farmers have sold some trees in the city.

As far as can be learned not many trees have been shipped in from a distance, merchants depending on surrounding territory for supply.

## Old Faithful Town Clock Stops

For the first time in five years the old town clock that rests in the town square has stopped.

A. L. 45 a. m. Wednesday the indicator by which all Salem tells time to eat, sleep and go merry, stopped with a sudden thud. The weary hands that have told time for many decades refused to go further.

Finally a clock-repairman got the old faithful to run, but at 11:45 p. m. the mechanism stopped again.

There is hope that the clock will once more tell the hours and keep the perfect time it has for these many years. The monkeywrench in the machinery will be found today, is the official word. And then business can proceed without hurry and excitement.

## AMERICA FACING GREAT BUSINESS ERA SAY LEADERS

Business Men Looking For Continued Improvement Over 1923.

New York, Dec. 20.—America faces one of its greatest post-war business years in 1924. A majority of business leaders look for "continued improvement" over 1923, regarded generally as a good year.

The most pessimistic predictions look to the new year with "conservative optimism."

This is the consensus compiled from bankers, merchants and manufacturers from coast to coast. Business barometers cited in proof of the hopeful view are the condition of stocks, the building boom, improvements and additions to railroad equipment, increased savings deposits, a rush for life insurance, sound employment conditions and the vastly improved condition of the American farmer.

The steel industry is conceded to be the most reliable "business barometer."

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, found business good in 1923.

"I look for it to be even better in 1924," he said. "There are no limits to the possibility of industry and business in the United States. American prosperity has by no means touched the high water mark."

A similar note is sounded by James H. Farrell, president of the United States steel corporation, who believes America "is overemphasizing the troubles of Europe."

"So far as America is concerned," he said, "there has been a constantly improving situation in business and I look for this to continue."

"Retail trade for 1924 will greatly exceed that of 1923, which was 20 to 25 per cent better than in 1922," declared Thomas May, of Los Angeles, president of the May Department stores.

## MERCHANT SHOT, GUNMAN FLEES

Youngstown, Dec. 20.—Gus Phillips, 35, was shot and mortally wounded at his confectionery store early today by an unidentified gunman. Phillips died later in a hospital. No money was missing and motive for crime is unknown.

## Parochial School Will Close Friday

St. Paul's parochial school will close Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation.

In each room on that afternoon programs will be given in keeping with the Christmas time and the children will be given a treat. This school probably will open Jan. 2.

## Gas Drillers Busy In Richland County

Mansfield, Dec. 20.—More gas wells are being drilled every day in the gas Eldorado at Shiloh, Richland county. At the depth of only 10 feet a pocket of gas was found. This was strong enough to blow large quantities of rock and mud 20 feet in the air.

## Autos Recovered As Young Man Confesses

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—Through confession of Harry Long, 27, under arrest here, three stolen automobiles were recovered and numerous automobile thefts in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee are expected to be cleared up within the next few days.

Miss Florence Blank, 25, Dayton, O., and Martha Baker, 12, McKees, Ky., were arrested with Long.

## They Know Now

Columbus, Dec. 20.—When John Judy, 59, colored, Springfield, Ill., a match to see if the gasoline tank on his car was empty. It blew up and in the resultant fire Judy and two negro companions were burned about the head and face.

## FILL 55 BASKETS FOR NEEDY SALEM FAMILIES DINNER

Red Cross, Churches, Scout Troops Uniting To Bring Cheer.

### SCOUTS TO MAKE FAMILIES HAPPY

Special Church Collections Will Be Used To Spread Christmas Cheer.

Creating an atmosphere of good will and promoting the true Christmas spirit, Salem's churches, the Red Cross and the Scout troops are uniting to bring cheer and gladness to the needy of the city on Christmas day, next Tuesday.

It is estimated that those in charge of this work that about 45 baskets, filled with edibles, will be sent to families, and to this number can be added about 10 to be sent by the Salvation army.

This is about half the number sent last year, when there was more need owing to the fact that to many people were affected by the nonemployment condition.

For the children under school age the Red Cross is providing a gift, for the girls there will be a doll, and for the boys some suitable toy. About 24 children are on this list. The Eds will provide toys for the children over school age.

One Scout troop is furnishing a trimmed Christmas tree, a dinner and gifts for a whole family, while some Sunday school classes may make special donations.

One hundred dollars of the special Christmas collection at the Presbyterian church will go to the officers of the church, to be used for local work, while the M. E. church Sunday school will give its collection for Japanese relief.

Practically all of the baskets sent out on Christmas morning will contain these edibles:

A chicken, oranges, candy, cranberries, pound of coffee, vegetables, pound of butter, apples and 25 cents worth of sugar.

## \$25,000 DAMAGE ACTION IS FILED

Contractor Sued By Woman Injured As Result Of Hole In Street.

In an action filed in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon by ATTY. W. L. Counterman of Youngstown, in behalf of Elsie Clark, aged 40, of Salem, \$25,000 damages are sought from Robert Auld, Jr., a contractor of Salem.

It is set forth in the petition that while a sewer and water connection were being made to a property on Lincoln ave., a depression in the street resulted.

It is also alleged in the petition that Auld failed to erect barricades and maintain lights of danger at night, and that while the plaintiff was in an automobile driven by a Mr. Gillespie, the car hit the depression in the street and that she was thrown from her front seat and sustained severe internal injuries.

Four causes of action are alleged in the petition. The plaintiff asserted that she had been receiving \$35 per week salary, and that she suffered a loss as a result of the mishap.

## CAPTURE 6 BOATS CARRYING LIQUOR

Boston, Dec. 20.—Six fishing boats with approximately 10,000 gallons of alcohol and choice Christmas liquors aboard, were captured off Thatcher's Island, Cape Ann, by the coast guard cutter Tampa and towed to this port early today.

The fishing smacks are said to be owned by Italians of this city. Two of the six boats were captured after a chase of several miles. The twelve members of the crews are now under guard on the cutter.

Fishing boats were said to be operating between Boston and a large Belgian steamship carrying a liquor cargo of 300,000 gallons of contraband. The steamship operated first off the Jersey coast.

## Home After Spending Three Years At Sea

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—Lieut. Howard Bradbury, son of George Bradbury of County Auditor Hamilton's office, is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents in Lisbon.

Lieut. Bradbury entered the Navy in 1917, as an ordinary seaman and continued in the service since. Advancing step by step until he obtained his present office. He has been attached to the battleship Utah and now after spending three years on the water, has been granted 30 days leave of absence. He will return to the Norfolk Navy yard for shore duty at the expiration of his leave.

## Auto Deaths Mount

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Emma French, 65, died of injuries last night, when struck by an automobile. She was Hamilton county's 128th motor car victim in 1923.

## Ex-Premier's Cousin Hub Soda Clerk.



Alfred Briand, descendant of one of the most prominent families in France, is content to be a soda water clerk in a Boston drug store. Briand is the cousin of Aristide Briand, ex-premier of France, and Alexander Briand, known to all Europe as the Archbishop of La Rochelle.

## COMMUNITY TREE PLACED; CITIZENS WILL SING CAROLS

Groups Will Gather Around Tree Monday Night For Christmas Songs.

Salem is to have a community celebration of Christmas next Tuesday.

The big Christmas tree, which is to feature the event, was placed Thursday morning at the corner of Broadway and Main st. It's a beautiful one, too over 30 feet in height.

Around this tree the citizens of Salem will gather at 7:30 p. m. Monday and sing Christmas carols. On account of the distributions of gifts and treats by several of the leading organizations, including the Kiwanis, the tree will be given at this time, it was stated Thursday morning.

Anyone who will help with the singing of the carols is asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 6:45 p. m. Monday for a short rehearsal before going to the tree.

After the program at the tree the singers will visit both hospitals and the Home for Aged Women, McKinley ave., to cheer the inmates of these institutions by singing carols.

This tree was purchased and hauled by the city's merchants and was put up by the Salem Lighting company. This company furnished the wiring and will supply the current free of charge. The tree will be lighted on Saturday and Sunday nights.

## Dairy Pageant Given At Fairfield School

The Pittsburg Dairy Council appeared Thursday with a full corps of workers at the Centralized school, Fairfield township, for the purpose of giving demonstrations in better health and better milk.

Pageants were to be put on at the school during the day by children of the Centralized district for the purpose of bringing out the better health lessons as advanced by the council.

## Reception For New Pastor Of St. John's

Thursday evening St. John's A. M. E. church will give a reception at the church for its new pastor, Rev. W. L. Brown, who comes here from Washington. There will be a program and refreshments.

Rev. Mr. Brown will not move here before spring, it is said.

## Odd Fellows To Honor Nine Oldest Members When They Observe 75th Anniversary

When members of Amity lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F., celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the lodge Dec. 28 and 29 they will pay tribute to nine men who have been members of Amity for more than a half century.

One of these men, John R. Vernon, who is spending the winter in Miami, Fla., has been a member of Amity lodge No. 124 since 1848, having joined in 1854. The other eight and the dates of their initiation follow:

J. T. Henshaw, now of Cleveland, 1866; Charles Bonsall, 1868; William Horne, Wilam King and Zadok Street, the latter now residing in California, 1869; Robert Auld, John F. Tescher and D. Z. Fryogle, the latter of North Georgetown, 1871.

Of the nine there are two past grandmasters, William Horne and Charles Bonsall. Amity lodge was instituted in 1848 with these charter members: Zachariah Bartlett, C. H. Greiner, Amos

## SARTICK CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF 1924 FOOTBALL SQUAD

High School Players Name Leader At Luncheon Thursday Noon.

### KIWANIANS HOSTS TO SCHOOL TEAM

Rev. Macaulay Of Lisbon Praises Boys, Speaks On "Middle Man."

Albert Sartick, star end, was elected captain of the 1924 Salem High football team when the team, coach, and principal were guests of the Kiwanis club at a turkey dinner at noon Thursday, at the Elks home.

The election of the new captain came after the splendid address of Rev. P. W. Macaulay of Lisbon, former star football player who spoke on "The Middle Man."

Seventeen members of the 1923 football team, Coach S. C. Richtman, Principal C. M. Rohrabough, Manager Carl Howell and Assistant Manager Ralph Zimmerman were present as guests of the club. Captain Lester Cratchley headed the team.

Rev. Macaulay praised the play of the Red and Black team during the past season and paid the school a fine compliment when he said:

"I never saw or heard of a dirty bit of playing by any Salem High school player this year. It is one of the few schools that I can say that about, and it is a mighty fine thing to be able to say."

"It is the greatest thing in life, to say that you played the game clean," he continued. "On this field you should play your best, give your all and when you come back to the dressing room, be able to say, 'I played the game clean.'"

His "Middle Man" "My middle man is the one who can play hard and well, but still be the clean, honest player. My middle man stands between the extremes in life as he stands between the extremes on the field."

The middle man has no connection directly with business. He is needed in the world today, and badly. A middle man is one who stands between the realist and the idealist.

"The only man worth while in a country of any kind, and especially in the great time of life, is the man who can pick out the good from both sides of thought, and then travel on down the road of life with a smile, spreading truth and playing the game clean and fair."

Principal C. M. Rohrabough, when called upon by B. L. Fleck, presiding in the absence of President H. A. Gager, stated that the high school appreciated the backing of the Kiwanis club and thanked the club for the opportunity the team had in meeting with the Kiwanians.

Head Coach S. C. Richtman said he knew his men appreciated the dinner very much, and praised the backing that all organizations in Salem give to the team.

It was one of the most successful get-togethers of business men and students ever held. A quartet composed of E. V. Burt, Robert Wright, Paul French and H. D. McCalmont sang several songs that were well received.

## Frank Johnson Will Give Famous Lecture In Damascus Dec. 22

Below are given some typical reports on Frank P. Johnson and the lecture which he is to give on the Damascus Lyceum and entertainment course Saturday night.

"Frank P. Johnson brought us a splendid message and our men are unanimous in asking for his return next season."

"As an orator Johnson surpasses anyone who has ever been here. He has a vital message for every 'Main Street in America.'"

"We could have listened for another hour to Mr. Johnson. He helped our town in more ways than we can express. We want him back."

## Odd Fellows To Honor Nine Oldest Members When They Observe 75th Anniversary

At the weekly meeting of the club Thursday noon it was announced by President-elect R. E. Smucker that all members who have machines will take the club members and their wives to the home at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Many big baskets of gifts will be placed in the cars and Santa Claus will ride on one of the machines.

## DEMANDS PROBE OF WOOD'S CASE

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congressional investigation of charges made by Filipinos against Major General Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines, was asked today in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Frear, Republican of Wisconsin.

## Salem Woman's Uncle First Produced Play

Mr. and Mrs. Brint Thomas and Mrs. Harry Kaufman were in Cleveland Tuesday to attend a performance of "Abie's Irish Rose."

Oliver B. Bailey, an uncle of Mrs. Thomas, first produced this play in New York and leased the Republic theater there and the play has been given continuously for over two years.

## STAHL HUNTING MISHAP VICTIM, DIES THURSDAY

Wounded By Discharge Of His Own Shotgun, Elmer Stahl, 37, Dies In Hospital; Born And Reared In Salem.

Elmer Stahl, 37, of Alliance, who was thought to have had a chance to recover, was shot while hunting north of Salem Wednesday morning, died at the Central Clinic hospital at 7:30 a. m. He was notified by his father, Jesse Stahl, a city policeman.

Stahl was an electrician, and was employed at the time of his death at the American Steel foundry at Alliance as electrician. He was a member of the Alliance lodge of Eagles, and was a World War veteran.

Stahl was born in Salem, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stahl, now of Alliance. He was educated in the Salem public schools. He married Miss Dora Gray before the war. The couple, with their two children, have been residents of Alliance for five years.

Surviving are two children, Viola and Chester; one sister, Miss Blanch Stahl, Alliance; four brothers, Donald, Thomas, Dean and Glenn, all of Alliance.

The funeral at 2 p. m. Saturday will be at the home, McNulty court, Alliance, in charge of Rev. C. A. Roane, pastor of the First Friends church there; interment in Hope cemetery.

## Train Demolishes Station, 11 Hurt

Two Coaches Crash Through Passenger Station At Bethesda.

Bethesda, O., Dec. 20.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger station was demolished and 11 persons injured this morning when two cars of a Chicago-bound train left the tracks and crashed into the structure. Two men were injured, one seriously.

The wreck occurred as one of the men in the waiting room of the station, Newark division's fast train, No. 47, when heading to Chicago, was passing the station shortly after 8 o'clock. Two big engines were pulling the train and it is thought these may have caused the track to spread as a switch point was reached.

The smoker and day coach were thrown from the track and into the station, going completely through it. Alvin McCormack, local jeweler, and Arthur Nead, who were in the station, were caught beneath falling timbers and the former was badly crushed about the head. He and Nead were dug out of the wreckage and carried to a nearby factory, where local and Barnesville physicians attended them. It is feared McCormack has sustained internal injuries.

The other victims of the wreck were passengers on the train. Cuts and bruises are said to have been the extent of their injuries. They were placed on an accommodation train, which was following the fast train and their trip continued. The accommodation passing on a side track.

The station, a frame structure, is a complete wreck. Even the steel framework supporting the telegraph tower was knocked out of line. However the telegraph operator escaped injury.

Railroad representatives are giving out no information regarding the accident. Inquiries were referred to division headquarters at Newark.

## SCHOOLS RECEIVE MANY VISITORS AT YULETIDE PROGRAM

Exercises Given In Every Grade As School Ends For Holidays.

A large number of people visited the public schools of the city Wednesday afternoon to hear the Christmas program offered by the pupils, at the closing exercises for the holiday vacation.

At the high school, instead of a Christmas program, a picture show, "Columbus" was given. This is a historical play dealing with early events of the United States.

A play, recitations and music, including selections by the Junior High School orchestra, entertained the visitors, about 50, who attended the Christmas exercises given by the Seventh grades of the Junior High school. The eighth grades gave their programs at different times.

About 125 visitors were interested in the successful entertainments given at the Prospect st. school.

The two Sixth grades at the McKinley ave. school presented an operetta, "Santa and His Auto Sleigh," to nearly 100 auditors. In the other rooms Yuletide exercises were given.

A Christmas tree in the lower hall for the children and a treat for them was a feature of the celebration at the Columbia st. school. Each room had its own program and it is reported that each one was crowded with visitors.

The grades taught by Mrs. Percy Wilson, Laura Bush and Miss Nellie Wilson, at the East Fourth st. school, united in giving a program of plays and songs and the grades taught by Miss Ella Smith and Miss Rhea Todd presented a Christmas play. Programs were given in the other grades. There was a pretty Christmas tree in the hall. A large number of visitors were present.

## FAIL TO ARRANGE LOAN TO GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 20.—Negotiations for a commercial loan to Germany to meet her desperate economic situation have been broken down and relief must come in some form of charity, in the opinion of high treasury officials, it was announced today.

Use of Germany's products as collateral for commercial loans would not be acceptable to American bankers unless charity would be given over reparations, officials said.

## Dozen Towns Rocked By Mysterious Blast

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—A dozen villages northeast of Cincinnati were rocked last night by a mysterious blast which police ascribe to boys stealing powder from contractors at work on Mariemont, the \$10,000,000 model city being built by Mrs. Mary Emery to house workmen.



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## Business Sense

**PRESIDENT COOLIDGE** says we can lighten the tax burden of the people and therefore should take "a firm stand against any and all programs of spending that would tend to absorb the expected margin between receipts and expenditures." It would almost seem that he has said the obvious thing. If our taxes produce more money than we need, is it anything but common sense to cut them down and make life a little easier for all?

Well, it ought to be obvious, but, historically, it is not. With the average law-making body, when a surplus looms ahead, means are sought to spend it rather than to return it to the people. Governments can find as many ways to get rid of easy money as individuals can. There are always things in which money can be sunk. There is often a reputation to be gained this way. All brands of radicals are for higher taxes and big public expenditures, for these bring nearer the radical goal—government functioning as the one great paymaster and source of benefits, and by its exactions drying up private enterprise.

The constant tendency of taxes is to increase rather than decrease. This is the vice of governments and has been the malady of all civilized societies. The Coolidge administration does a revolutionary thing in undertaking the obvious thing—in actually proposing to throw off \$300,000,000 of unnecessary tax burdens. "Reactionary" the Progressives denigrate it, and etymologically it is. It is reaction from an oppressive situation. The president calls off the drums from the dead march of climbing taxes and gives them an inspiring signal for the march back.

**Chewing-gum Etiquette**  
THE gum-chewing squad was busy last year. One well-known manufacturer of this peculiarly American confection had \$7,500,000 left from the proceeds of his business, after he had paid his income tax. When you consider the number of other companies engaged in supplying the public needs in this line you can gain some idea of the huge sums expended by the public to keep their jaws working on something besides food and conversation.

Here is a rich field ripe for the reformer. Just as prohibition has put shoes on poor children's feet, and money in the bank, so would the elimination of the great national habit of sort of "chewing the cud" swell the savings accounts of sundry families and buy umbrellas for the rainy day.

If Americans must continue to be gum addicts, then the schools should offer a few courses in chewing etiquette. It is highly irritating to a sensitive soul to attend a musical comedy and to have the "low-brows" in front waggle their jaws out of time to the music. Parties of persons should chew in unison, and, to crack the gum to public ought to be declared a social error.

Travelers from foreign shores are always struck dumb with amazement when they first glimpse our people chewing away on the streets and in theaters, with bovine equanimity. Tobacco-chewing has been outlawed from the list of publicly acknowledged habits, so now let the blue-law boys reach out and include chicle.

## 20 YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 30, 1913)  
The High school basketball team is practicing diligently in their quarters. Several old members of the team who are home from college, are coaching the team. Three games are scheduled for later in the season.

Tomorrow will be observed as Anti-Slavery day in the Salem churches. As Minnie Bell and Scott Herbert, both of this city, were married last evening by Rev. Elizabeth Ward. After a week's visit with relatives of the groom's they will go to house-keeping at the corner of Newgarden and Howard sts.

As Florence Frost of near Lebanon, and Alpha H. Fultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fultz, south of the

city, were married at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Beaver.

Paris-Kansas will submit a new proposition concerning Coca. This is done to avoid a war with Japan over the matter.

France has, within six months, paid in subsidies for new ships 322,000,000.

Miss Martha Bonds of this city, and William A. Cox, of Washingtonville were granted a marriage license at Lisbon.

Samuel Johnson, Civil war veteran who makes his home here, is reported to be critically ill.

The household goods of A. Leaf arrived in this city this morning from Ashland. He will locate in this city.

Miss Effie Allen, who is attending the Friends Bible school at Cleveland came here this morning for the holiday vacation.

**NAVY'S PANCAKE HAT TO GO**

Extensive Changes Also May Be Made in Other Details of the Sailor's Uniform.

Although the details have not as yet been worked out or in fact agreed to, in all probability there will be some important changes in the uniform for the enlisted men of the navy. It is understood that Secretary Denby, as well as the higher ranking officers in the Navy department, has taken an interest in the subject. There is a general agreement among the authorities that there should be some changes in the regulations as well as in the cut of the uniform of the navy enlisted personnel. A change in the petty officers first-class uniform has now been practically approved.

As for the bluejackets, there is a diversity of opinions even among those who are urging a change. There is considerable support for a proposition to give the bluejacket a different and dressier uniform to be worn while on duty or on leave ashore. A uniform for the bluejackets with a cap like a commissary steward with long trousers and a double-breasted coat is being well received. This uniform would have gun-metal buttons and would be worn with a white shirt. The cut of the trousers would approach that of the civilian.

Every recommendation or letter that has been received in the Navy department is adverse to the present flat hat for bluejackets. There is no doubt that it will go and the enlisted men will be given a new cap—Army and Navy Journal.

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## HADN'T HEARD OF EGGLESTON

Small Wonder That Ignorance of Tourists Excited Indignation of Indiana Official.

The town of Vevay snugly nestling in picturesque hills along the Ohio river in Switzerland county, has two show places of which it is particularly proud, according to Jim Wright, Vevay's postmaster.

The two special features of interest to which Vevay folk point with pride is an unusual view of a stretch of the Ohio river and the old home of Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." Now and then the pride of the citizen who points out these two places gets a jolt. Mr. Wright said, "One was delivered the other day at the Vevay library where tourists asked the librarian whether the town had anything of historic interest."

"We have, indeed," replied the librarian. "We have the old home of Edward Eggleston."

"Eggleston, Eggleston," remarked one of the tourists, "and who was he?" "The stinging part of it," Wright said, "was that these tourists were from Cincinnati, where our women do some of their shopping when they go out of town. Think of it—such ignorance."

Mr. Wright tells of a woman from the arid Southwest visiting Vevay not long ago with her little daughter. The child came from a land where irrigation ditches contain most of the water.

Filled with amazement on her first view of the Ohio river the youngster cried excitedly to her mother: "Mamma, wherever in the world did they get such a big ditch?"—Indianapolis News.

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**SPECIAL—Ladies' Bath Robes \$3.98.**  
Indian Blankets, \$4.89, \$5.00 and \$6.50.  
Wool Bed Blankets, \$9.75 and \$12.50.  
Cotton Blankets, \$2.48 to \$5.00.  
Comforts, \$2.75 to \$5.00.  
Dozens of useful articles for gifts.

## GLASSES OF THE PRESIDENTS

This Man Has Collected Those Worn by Nine of the Chief Executives.

Eyeglasses worn by nine presidents of the United States are owned by Dr. Fred A. Stengel of Marion, O., whose chief hobby appears to be the collection of curios.

The oldest pair in the group is that which surmounted Thomas Jefferson's nose in 1801, when Jefferson was fifty-eight. Doctor Stengel purchased the glasses from an aged Virginian who lived near Monticello, Jefferson's home. This pair has a metal frame.

Of contemporary interest is President Harding's first pair, which Stengel himself fitted when the president was editor of the Marion Star and never dreamed of some day becoming the Chief Executive. Harding selected a shell frame, oxford style, when it became necessary to reinforce his vision.

Glasses used by Theodore Roosevelt, too, who was nicknamed "Four Eyes" when, as a heedless youth, he sought to recover his health on a Western ranch, are in Stengel's collection.

In the collection are spectacles which belonged to Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, James A. Garfield, William H. Harrison, James K. Polk and Rutherford B. Hayes.—Columbian Record.

## Used Cars

1922 SPECIAL 6 TOURING.  
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WRIST WATCH  
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See our Four Xmas Specials at

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Amber and Shell Color  
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\$10.00 to \$50.00

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## Who Has Not?

Suddenly realized  
At almost the last  
Day before Christmas  
That there was one  
Or maybe two  
Of friends or kin-folk  
That you had not  
Remembered, because  
The proper gift  
In keeping with  
The Christmas Spirit  
Had not been suggested.  
Now then if you  
Who read this ad  
Are in that plight  
And wish some one  
Would name the thing  
That you could buy  
And make said friend  
Much happier,  
If you will look  
Over this list  
'Twould not be strange  
If you would find  
The very thing.  
For many folks  
Have found the thing  
That appealed to them  
In a Plumbing Store.  
A Boudoir Lamp  
Or a Toaster fine  
A Perculator fine  
A Curling iron  
An Electric Grill  
A Kitchen Sink  
Or a Plate Glass Mirror  
Either Beveled or Plain.  
A Medicine Cabinet  
Or a Towel Bar  
Or lots of things  
That we can show  
And will be glad to.  
Now if anything  
We've mentioned here  
Appeals to you  
There is time enough  
To purchase it.  
For we'll be here  
Till nine o'clock  
On Friday night  
And Saturday and Monday too.  
And we wish you  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**Gift Handkerchiefs**  
10c, 15c, 18c, 19c Ea.  
Plain white with colored embroidered corners, colored Handkerchiefs, colored in self tones, hemstitched edges and fancy corners. This assortment will give you easy choice.

**25c and 29c Ea.**  
The Handkerchiefs in this lot are very dainty. All linen and linen finished cotton in plain white and solid colors. All are embroidered in self tones or contrasting colors, 25c and 29c each.

**30c and 35c Ea.**  
These Handkerchiefs are of plain and fancy linen in beautiful corner embroidery. The designs are unusual in this lot at 30c and 35c.

**50c Handkerchiefs**  
All the wanted colors are found in this lot as well as white. All new designs that will please 50c.  
Other Handkerchiefs at 59c to \$1.00.  
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## Tomlinson's Grocery

The clock stopped at 1:20 a. m. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, 316 Roosevelt avenue, held the dial that drew the phonograph.

The person holding the 1:20 p. m. dial is entitled to the clock. Look your dials over carefully. You may be the lucky one.

We will have lots of nice, bright, juicy California Navel Oranges for Christmas—40c, 50c, 60c a dozen.

Candy, Nuts, Trees, Wreaths.

Grape Fruit, extra large and medium size.

If you can let us have your orders Saturday for what you will want on Monday, we can get them off on the early delivery.

Call us for good things for Christmas.

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Clean teeth the right way—with a dentifrice that does not scratch or scour. "Wash" your teeth clean with

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## Our Specials

Fine quality, thread silk or chiffon, full fashioned, all the new shades, \$1.95.

A wonderful value in "Klisilk" in black, brown and beige colors, \$1.00.

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A wide range of styles in satin, felt and leather. Felt or leather soles. Priced from \$1.00 up.

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**THE REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITER**  
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## How Four Old Maids Have Real Christmas

HEY were a family of old maids—four sisters. But they were the jolliest, nicest old maids I ever knew. I always swore it, and now I know it. What do you think they did for Christmas? Did they have a tree for themselves and exchange costly presents with each other, and then eat a turkey with dressing and pies, alone in their charming white dining room? Not a bit of it. They knew what Christmas was meant for, and they acted on the knowing. Their friends told me they have done it every year; but since I'm only a new acquaintance, comparatively, I couldn't know that.

They invite in a dozen children who wouldn't ordinarily have a Christmas tree at all and give their presents to them. And then those twelve, poor little mites sit down at the table in the old maids' charming white dining room, and the old maids themselves serve them with turkey and all the fixings. And they don't do it for charity either. They do it because they adore children, and making them happy is to them a treat. You see, from their cradles, these four old maid sisters were blessed with the Christmas spirit, a spirit that lasts all the year around when it is genuine.

But why should I call them "old maids"? That term is in such disrepute? They are four angels! And knowing that, I am going to try my luck, some time when I can get the courage, and ask one of them, the one I happen to be in love with, to "have me." Perhaps if I make the proposal within the Christmas season she'll remember she's a Christmas angel, and take me. Don't laugh at my audacity. Anything may happen at Christmas time! For Christmas is a magical time. Even a child can tell you that.—Ethel Cook Elliot.

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## That Plum Pudding and Some Twisted Mottos

HOUSE loved jokes. She caught people with questions and puzzled them with conundrums. So she had arranged a program that centered about the Christmas plum pudding. When that came upon the table each one was to put in his thumb and pull out a plum in the shape of a twisted motto; there they were, all around the sides of the platter.

Father was first, unfolding his plum he read off the pit of it and, as if to moderate the coming merriment, said "All is not laugh that titters."

Then mother read hers: "It's a wrong turkey that has no turning." As this did not apply to the bird that had just disappeared, the self-satisfied smile of the cook behind the door did not come off.

Then Aunt Mary: "A hitch in these saves mine." This reference to Bob's trousers asserted his independence of suspenders, but caused his relative to remind him that he was not as needless of stitches as he thought, upon which he replied that he could depend upon that tailor who had advertised "pants a dollars and a half a leg, seats free."

Then Susan: "We never miss the swatter till the flies go by." This was a fly paper upon a dead subject and it was filed for future reference.

Bob's plum was also laid on the table after he had read: "A strolling boy catches no horse." A sentiment that he was inclined to think a little too personal.

Louise had the last plum and declared: "All's well that ends well." Expressing the traveler's satisfaction with terra firma, less terror and more firm.

But the pudding was cooling and that was no joke, so, as the temperature fell, they fell to,—Christopher G. Hazard.

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## A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

The greater happiness of the Christmas season is a direct result of the greater participation of men and women in the spirit of Christ. For then weakness has a power over strength; and then the laughter in the eyes of little children seems a better thing than our own good; and then the tired routine in the lives of those around us looks out upon us through enigmatic eyes, and we understand—better, we pity, we cease to condemn—we would even ameliorate, we would show that we see and understand—and so we offer the dumb gift which mutely tells what our words could never tell; and then in our hearts, in our households, in our little world, there is Christmas joy and peace—earth's highest happiness.—Sister M. Fides Shepperson in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## THE GENUINE SPIRIT

The genuine holiday spirit consists not only in wishing a merry Christmas, but in making one.

## MOTHERS' CHRISTMAS

After receiving her gifts, mother's Christmas will be devoted largely to washing an extra number of dishes.

## NEVER TOO HIGH

It might be different with a lot of things around Christmas, but the mistletoe is never too high.

Persons who want anything know that The News is the Want Medium in this vicinity. Be read it.

## 31 ARE GRANTED SECOND PAPERS

Lishow, Dec. 20.—Thirty-one men seeking second citizenship papers were granted their request in common pleas court here Wednesday when O. P. Anderson, deputy examiner, representing the Department of Justice with offices in Pittsburgh, presided.

Under a new ruling by the Naturalization department, applicants for final papers, when they apply for their second papers must produce two witnesses. Heretofore the witnesses appeared only at the final hearing.

Up to noon Wednesday only 23 cases had been heard and it was after 4 o'clock when the last applicant was heard.

During a recess in these hearings, three former service men were taken before Judge James G. Moore, when citizenship papers were issued.

## COURT NEWS

### Court Entries

Death ended the divorce action brought in common pleas court some months ago by Free Ackerman

against his wife Rachel Ackerman, who died Nov. 28, last.

However, the case was up for hearing again in court Wednesday on the question of \$100 alimony due the account of the deceased and which was ordered by the court to be paid by the undertaker.

Children of the deceased were placed in the care of the grandfather who advised the court of his willingness to care for them.

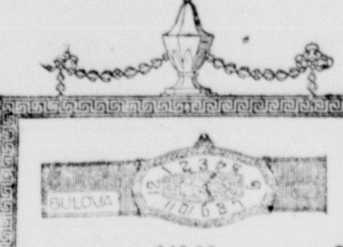
In the case of Harry B. Spalte against Ben H. Evans, for money only, the finding of the court was in favor of the plaintiff, making the retaining order perpetual, and damages to the amount of \$100 awarded trial was overruled, excepting judgment on the finding for plaintiff for the plaintiff. A motion for a new \$100. Bond for appeal was set at \$200.

On the grounds of absence for more than three years, the court granted a decree of divorce to Ada B. Mercer against her husband Jacob G. Mercer, on payment of costs.

In the action brought by Elizabeth Speidel, as executor against Stella Shaw et al wherein the construction of a will was sought, the case was settled out of court at the cost of the plaintiff and no journal entry followed.

Stevensville.—A big increase in the number of pupils in Jefferson county rural schools is reported by county superintendent F. D. Ring. The number enrolled outside of the cities this year is 9,965, as compared with 8,234 in 1920.

Niles—Walking through the woods near Newborn, N. C., while on a hunting trip, Mayor Crow of this town suddenly came upon a large rattlesnake. Picking up a club, he killed the reptile, which measured five feet, six inches in length.



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**The Leland  
Watch Shop**

## If Everyone in the Family Gave Him Shirts--He Wouldn't Have Too Many



We get this information from knowing men. We have yet to see a man have too many shirts—and we have never known a holiday when the store was closed that somebody wasn't short a shirt.

At \$1.50, this display holds a wonderful lot of neat dress patterns and if you want to make a gift de lux—give three of his size.

Or at \$1.00, \$2.00 to \$7.50 come the silks and silk stripes that are so beautiful that one makes a gift that the one who receives it will be won by the one who sent it.

The men need shirts—and you need look no longer.

Xmas Neckwear—4000 strong.

Sweaters in a hundred hues.

Bath Robes—better than his old one.

Warm Gloves for comfort and dress.

A real gift—a Suit or Overcoat for men and boys.

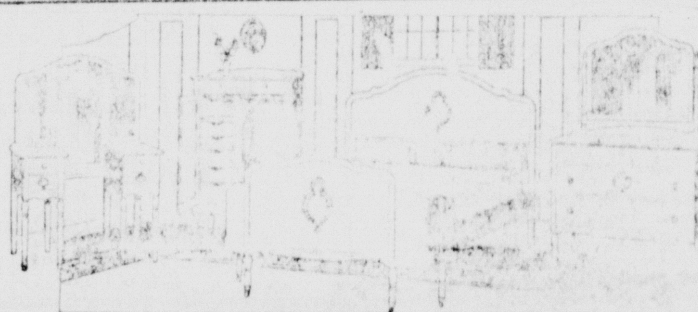
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The Value First Store for Men and Boys

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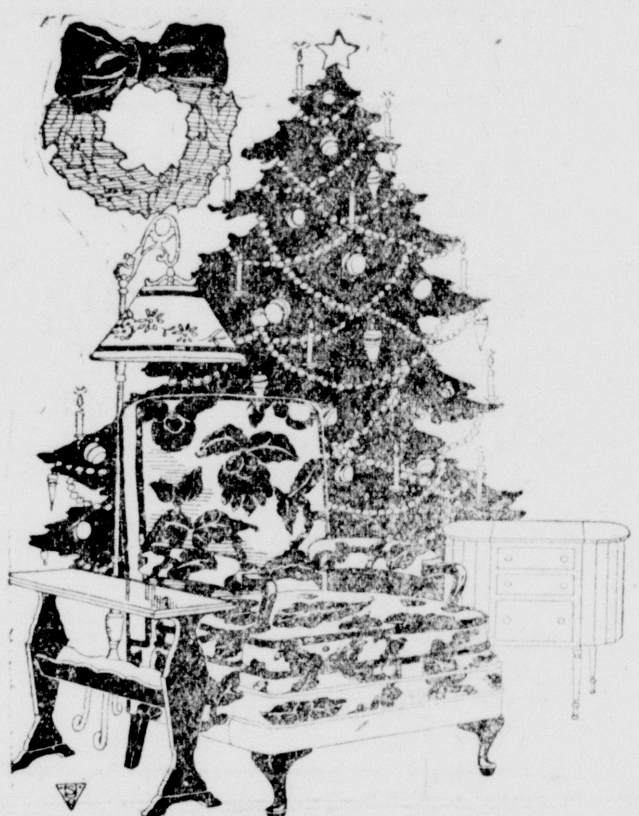
### The Real Gift

What will it be this year—the usual exchange of "small gifts" that soon find their way to the scrap heap or the attic—or a gift for the home that will live in the affections of your loved ones for a life time. You'll find here, read yfor your selection, a wonderful array of the substantial gifts that bring true happiness at Christmas—and the quantities we buy in have made it possible to bring them within everyone's price range! Better choose now!



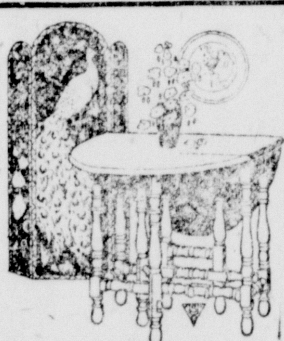
### Charming 4-Piece Bedroom Suite \$125

At this surprisingly low price, these suites will all be sold out in a day or two. Included is a full sized bow-end bed, handsome dresser with large mirror, Wardrobe and semi-vanity Dressing Table—all charmingly finished in walnut. See them tomorrow.



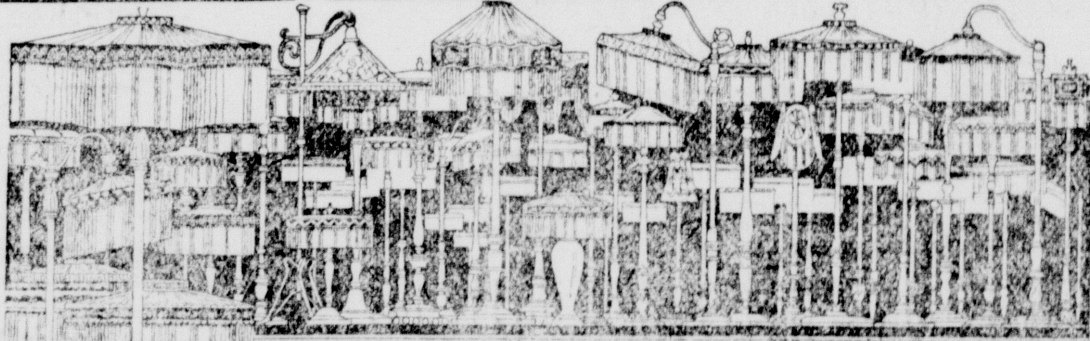
### Credit Will Make Your Christmas a Happy One

Just think! Only a small deposit is necessary to take immediate advantage of the special values for early Christmas buyers offered now. We'll reserve any gift you choose—deliver it the day before Christmas—and you don't have to pay till next year.



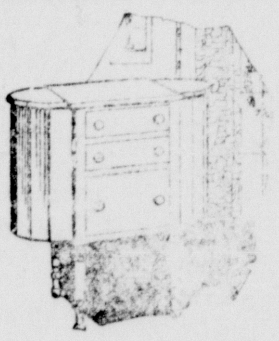
### Gateleg Table \$22.50

Home will mean more when it's "dressed up" with a few artistic pieces such as this drop leaf gateleg Table, whose mahogany finish adds to its beauty. A special value—and quantity is limited.



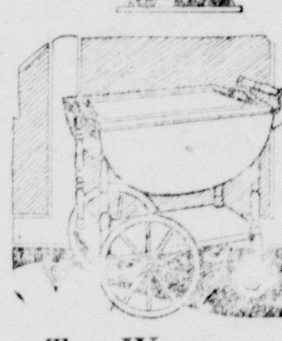
## Lamps for Christmas

The warm, radiant glow of a cheerful lamp adds so much to the atmosphere of any room that it is a Christmas gift which is unsurpassed. Moreover, it is a gift that will be remembered for many years. Choose from our marvelous stock of Floor Lamps, Bridge Lamps, Table Lamps, Boudoir Lamps and all the other kinds at low prices that will surprise you.



### Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet \$17.50

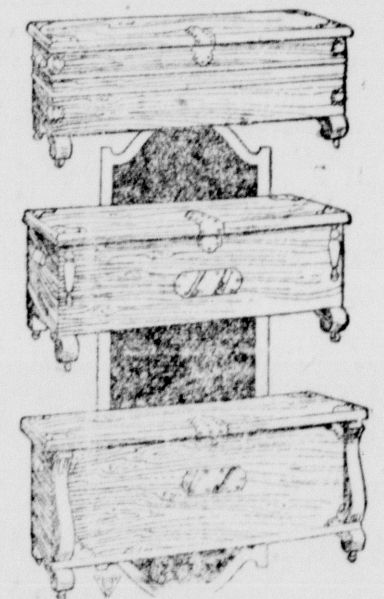
Also we are showing a beautiful Priscilla Sewing Cabinet only \$7.95.



### Tea Wagon \$27.50

A very appropriate gift and one you are sure will be appreciated. See our selection in all styles and prices.

## Cedar Chest Specials



The feminine treasures so often stored in a cedar chest mean so much to a woman's heart that it is virtually a gift beyond compare. At these special prices, you will be wise in choosing early.

Colonial design, genuine red Cedar Chest, trimmed in copper, size 45x29x18 inches. Absolutely moth and dust proof. Special for Christmas buyers at... **\$22.50**

Well-made janting Chest of genuine basswood, absolutely moth and dust proof. Size 26x15x11 inches. A wonderful value at... **\$27.50**

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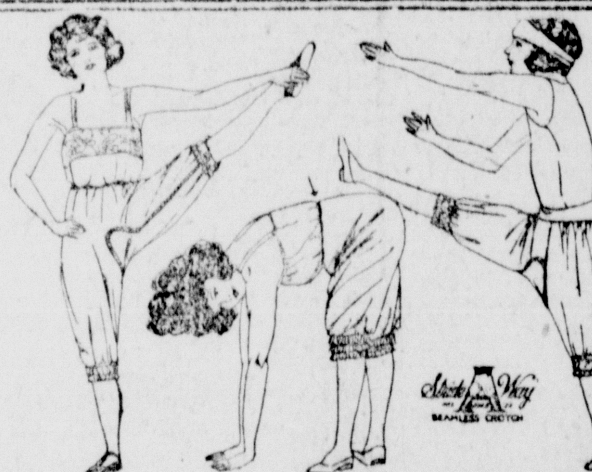
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### Stride-a-way Seamless Crotch Bloomers— A Gift Worth While

The colors are black, navy, brown, green, lavender, jade, flesh, orchid and henna, all sizes, in lingettes, tricot and silk Jersey. **\$1.49 to \$4.50**

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## Begin today to save for next Christmas

You will be surprised to see how fast a small amount weekly will grow into a sufficient amount to take care of your Christmas Shopping if you will join our

### Christmas Savings Club

- 10c per week for 50 weeks pays \$5.00 with interest.
- 25c per week for 50 weeks pays \$12.50 with interest.
- 50c per week for 50 weeks pays \$25.00 with interest.
- \$1.00 per week for 50 weeks pays \$50.00 with interest.
- \$2.00 per week for 50 weeks pays \$100.00 with interest.
- \$5.00 per week for 50 weeks pays \$250.00 with interest.
- \$10.00 per week for 50 weeks pays \$500.00 with interest.

Hundreds are saving. It's an easy way to save—your first deposit makes you a member.

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## SOCIETY

Man Of 70 Leads  
Holiday Rush For  
Marriage License

Seven marriage licenses were issued in probate court Wednesday, it being the busiest day of any since Thanksgiving.

"It looks as if we're going to have a big rush for licenses before Christmas," said Probate Judge Lodge Riddle as he looked over the docket.

Among the very first to obtain a license Wednesday were John Shillinger, aged 70, retired, and Mrs. Jane Anderson, 65, both residents of Columbiana. They were married by Rev. John Albright of the Reformed church soon afterwards.

Howard L. Baker of Wellsville and Miss Lydia E. Smith, an operator for the Bell exchange of Wellsville, were granted a license and were married by Rev. P. M. Kendall.

George Kibler and Marie Hickman both of East Palestine, were granted a license and were married by the Rev. Powell of East Palestine.

C. W. Lowers a farmer of Salem, and Miss Daisy Cochran of East Liverpool, were married at the Christian church parsonage by the Rev. Kendall.

Rella A. Hole of Versailles, a musician, and Miss Helen Brown of Millport, a music teacher, secured a marriage license and announced their intent to be married by Rev. Mr. Peebles.

William Truman Bailey, of East Liverpool, and Miss Edna J. Lamp, of Wellsville, were married by the Rev. Kendall.

Leonard Jones and Margaret Brown of East Palestine, were granted a license and will be married by the Rev. Geiter.

## Circle Gives Supper

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Booty was the center of a happy social event Wednesday evening, a chicken supper given by the Protected Home circle for its members.

The 24 guests were served at three tables, each of which was beautified by a bouquet of pink roses, the home.

A "fish pond" afforded lots of merriment and from this each one received a gift. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Herbert W. and Mrs. John Ormsby accompanied by Mr. Ormsby on the piano. The hours were enlivened with cards, games and dancing.

## Canfield Club

With Mrs. Edward Zimmerman hostess a pleasant meeting of the Canfield club was held Wednesday afternoon at her home, New Albany. A Christmas box was opened and fancywork was the favored diversion. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. R. E. Slagle was elected president and Miss Mary Pow secretary for the ensuing year. Flower, social and entertainment committees were appointed. Special programs will be given at each meeting. On the third Wednesday in January the members will meet again.

## Moose Women

An exchange of Christmas gifts was an enjoyable feature of a meeting of the Salem chapter No. 63 Women of the Mooseheart Legion, Wednesday evening. A lunch was served.

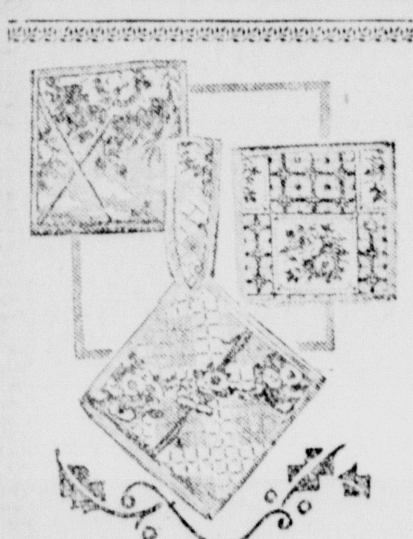
It is planned to have an old-fashioned spelling bee and covered dish supper at a meeting in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Strawn of New York, who have spent the last week with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Strawn, Highland ave., left Wednesday on a short pleasure trip to the West Indies.

J. E. Loomis, Newarden st., left Thursday morning for Salineville, where he will spend a few days.

Miss Lucy Rumbaugh, of Ashland, is now in charge of the office work at the Salem City hospital.

## Will Please Housewives



Housewives will appreciate holders for handling hot dishes and kitchen utensils. They are simply square made of bright cretonne, padded with woolen cloth. A container for them is provided with a hanger, so that they can be hung up near the kitchen stove.

Columbus—commercial feed and fertilizer licenses issued to manufacturers in the United States and Canada this year number 2,349, according to a report by Septimus A. Weaver, chief of the state division of feeds and fertilizers.

## NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS

Any one not receiving their copy of The News please call Salem News paper Agency, phone 631, between 4 and 7 p. m. and one will be delivered.

BRITAIN WILLING  
TO CURB PLANES

Would Enter Disarmament Conference If Called By Coolidge.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain is willing to participate in an international conference for submarine and airplane disarmament if President Coolidge, of the United States, summons it, according to foreign office officials today.

It was pointed out that Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, may succeed Stanley Baldwin as premier and MacDonald is known to be in sympathy with any movement for disarmament.

So far the foreign office has not received any definite information about the proposed conference, except what was conveyed in press dispatches from Washington.

It was reported in official circles that unofficial negotiations are in progress between representatives of Soviet Russia and MacDonald relative to recognition of the Moscow government.

Whitehall—the seat of British officialdom—is convinced that MacDonald would grant early recognition to the Soviet government if he comes into power as British premier.

Coolidge Considers  
Time Isn't Ripe For  
Sub And Air Parley

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Coolidge is willing, as was the late President, W. G. Harding, to call a new international conference to discuss limitation of submarine and aircraft at any time when conditions are such as to lead to a successful undertaking, it was stated today in official quarters.

Like Harding, however, President Coolidge does not consider that such a time has yet arrived, and consequently no steps are being taken at this time toward the summoning of such a conference.

Willie Hoppe Again  
Is Billiard Champ

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Willie Hoppe again ruled balk-line billiard circles as world champion today, a winner over Welker Cochran of San Francisco, 1,500 to 1,161 in their match to break the tie into which they shot in the international tournament in New York.

King's Departure  
Only Provisional

Athens, Dec. 20.—The Greek government today assured the foreign legations that the departure of King George II was only provisional.

The foreign diplomats were informed that the national assembly will soon meet to discuss the future status of the Greek government.

King George and Queen Elizabeth departed from Piraeus for Kustendje, Roumania, late Wednesday afternoon upon the Greek ship Daphne.

Increase In Steel  
Plant Operations

Yorkville, O., Dec. 20.—An increase in operations to 100 per cent is announced for early in January by the local plant of the Wheeling Steel corporation after running for several years at not to exceed 75 per cent. The plant employs 2,000 men when running at capacity.

SMALL BEGINNINGS  
SHOW BIG RESULTS

Many great enterprises begin in a small way. Many a successful advertiser has begun by using classified advertisement in a modest way. These brought good returns which enabled the business to be developed, and eventually large advertisements were profitably used. Intelligent use of the little ads in The Salem News either by advertiser or reader will prove to you.

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CHICAGO'S WONDER RESTAURANT

JOHNSON PREPARES  
TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Selects Cuyahoga Workers  
As Cincinnati Body  
Backs Coolidge.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Two developments today indicated that the Coolidge-Johnson fight for Ohio's 51 delegates to the Republican national convention which gathers here next June will be largely a test of the organization and the elements opposed to it.

The first was the endorsement at Cincinnati by the Republican central and executive committees of the present chief executive and the second was the announcement here, just before leaving for Chicago early this morning, by Frank H. Hitchcock, national generalissimo of the Johnson forces, of the personnel of the Cuyahoga county Johnson campaign committee.

Heading this body is State Senator George H. Bender, as manager with John D. Packler, one of the outstanding "Bull Moose" leaders in 1912 as chairman of the executive committee. Other members are Frank G. Carpenter, Francis J. Cook, Sam R. Scott and Mrs. J. E. Weaver. All of these are independents of the organization.

Senator Hiram Johnson, it was announced late yesterday, will open his campaign in Ohio with a mass meeting at Masonic temple Jan. 3.

HARRIET WATT GUILD OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH WILL HOLD A BAKE SALE AT SALEM WALL PAPER STORE SATURDAY AFTERNOON. ALSO ARTICLES LEFT OVER FROM BAZAAR WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

## DIVIDEND NO. 2

Notice to holders of the common stock of The Salem Finance and Discount Co.

There has been declared, out of the profits of your company a semi-annual dividend of four (4%) per cent, payable January 1, 1924, to stockholders of record December 20, 1923.

## DIVIDEND NO. 4

Notice to holders of the preferred stock of The Salem Finance and Discount Co.

There has been declared, out of the profits of your company, the regular semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent, payable January 1, 1924, to stockholders of record December 20, 1923.

BOYS, WIN A BICYCLE. READ KINSELEY'S AD, PAGE 10.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Martin Dousley  
The body of Mrs. Martin Dousley of Pittsburg, who died Tuesday evening, will be brought to Leetonia Thursday evening and the funeral service will be at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic church; interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Dousley was a former resident of Leetonia. She is survived by her husband and three children, three brothers and two sisters. One brother lives in Leetonia.

ELECTION NOTICE FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday January 8, 1924, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

W. F. CHURCH, Cashier.  
Salem, Ohio, December 12, 1923.  
Published in Salem News December 13, 20, 27, 1923, and January 3, 1924.

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Salem, Ohio

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STORE

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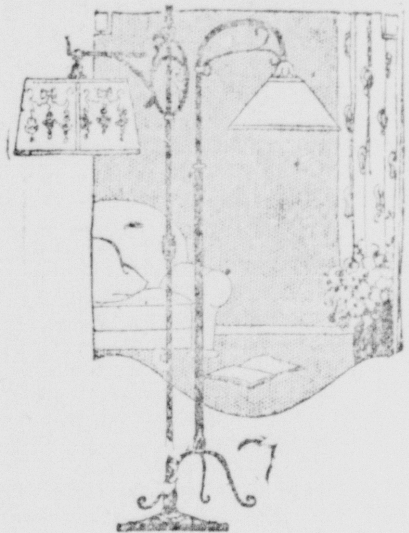
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Curling Irons  
Serving Trays

Turkish Towel Sets  
Luncheon Sets  
Hair Ornaments  
Silk Underwear.  
Wool Gloves  
Chinese Baskets  
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Sweaters  
Electric Toasters  
White Ivory  
Hand Bags

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RECORDS

RED SEAL CONCERT AND OPERATIC			No.	Size
L'Amico Fritz—Son pechi fiori (Gloria Ave Rome)	Lucresia Bori		967	10
Flower (Mascagni) In Italian				
L'Amico Fritz—Non mi resta che il pianto (Must I Ever Thus Be Sadly Crying) (Mascagni)	Lucresia Bori			
In Italian				
Somewhere in the World (Clas D. Ayer)	John McCormack		963	10
Where the Fairies Land (Gros-Aven)	John McCormack			
Quartet in D Major—Adagio (3rd Movement)	Flanzenley Quartet		6425	12
Quartet in A Minor—Adagio (3rd Movement)	Flanzenley Quartet			
(Schumann, Op. 41, No. 1)				
MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL				
Bright Moon—Waltz	Frank Ferera—Anthony Franchini		19088	10
Hawaiian Guitars				
Hawaiian Nights—Waltz	Frank Ferera—Anthony Franchini			
Hawaiian Guitars				
LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS				
Friend o' Mine	Royal Dadman		45371	10
Trade Winds (from "Salt Water Ballads")	Royal Dadman			
Dear Old Lady	Sterling Trio		19194	10
Lindy Lady	Peerless Quartet			
DANCE RECORDS				
Mammy Goes Where Papa Goes—Fox Trot	David H. Silverman		19135	10
Mean Blues—Fox Trot	and His Orchestra			
Wonder if She's Lonely Too—Fox Trot				
I Never Had a Mammy—Fox Trot	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra		19136	10
(from "Topsy and Eva")				
You—Fox Trot	The Manhattan Merry-makers			
Do You, Don't You, Will You, Won't You—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		19197	10
You Love Me Too—Fox Trot	of Chicago			
Loneliness and Blues—Waltz	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		19198	10
When Lights are Low—Waltz				

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Bought the entire stock of Mr. Newmark from the receiver of the U. S. Court at a ridiculously low price and expect to dispose of it in 5 days. Mr. Newmark has only been in business five months and his stock is all new, up-to-date merchandise consisting of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Men's Hats and Trousers. Positively the most sensational sale ever recorded in this community. Prices below manufacturers' cost. Don't miss this Bankrupt Sale for it will pay you to come miles to the bargain event. FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO NEWMARK'S STORE, THE GREATEST MERCHANDISE SLAUGHTER

Everything must be sold regardless of former value. Men! Women! Your last chance is here. Everything you need at give-away prices.

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\$1.50 Grade  
DRESS SHIRTS  
**79c**

Men's \$5.00 Grade  
DRESS SHOES  
**\$2.45**

Men's \$1.75, \$2.00  
Grade  
WORKING PANTS  
**98c**

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**59c**

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## JUVENILE COURT NOT UNDERSTOOD

Designed To Rescue Erring  
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Says Judge Riddle.

Lisbon, Dec. 29.—"This court will be criticised no matter what sentence is passed. The problem is not an easy task by any means and yet there is the law, well intended as it is, giving the court discretion in settling matters, but the public criticizing your decision no matter what the idea of the court."

This spoke Probate Judge Lodge Riddle during the hearing of two juvenile cases.

"If this court would send these cases to an institution, it would be criticised. If sentence is suspended and the accused made a ward of the court, there would be criticism on the other hand. The great question is, what is best to do for these youthful offenders. How best to help them correct their errors of living?"

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## THE GUMPS—WELCOME TO OUR CITY



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## GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaffer spent the week end with Cleveland friends. Mrs. Lou Stoller and little daughter, Esther and Faye, were week end guests of Mrs. Homer Ingold of Alliance.

Mrs. Anna Kelley returned home Monday after attending the funeral services of her brother-in-law, the late George Burton of Elyria.

Bernice Berger, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berger, who spent several weeks at Central Clinic hospital at Salem, has returned home and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Alliance, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sacell and son

John, of Homeworth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berger on Sunday.

George W. Sanor went to Columbus Tuesday, called there by critical illness of his brother, Dr. D. V. Sanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wang and daughter Geraldine of Alliance, called

at the Wang home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crist left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

The grangers will have a gift exchange at their next meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. Each mem-

ber is requested to bring a gift and receive one.

The Christmas program by members of the Lutheran Sunday school will be presented on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Dora Ritchie, Mrs. Homer Ritchie and Paul Ritchie, spent Sun-

day afternoon with friends at Washingtonville.

The entertainment and social given by Hillview grangers last Friday evening was a pleasant affair.

Elyria Mayor-elect Harry Hinch-

son, Democrat, has announced the appointment of James A. Hewitt as director of safety and service at \$2,000 a year, the same salary that the mayor receives.

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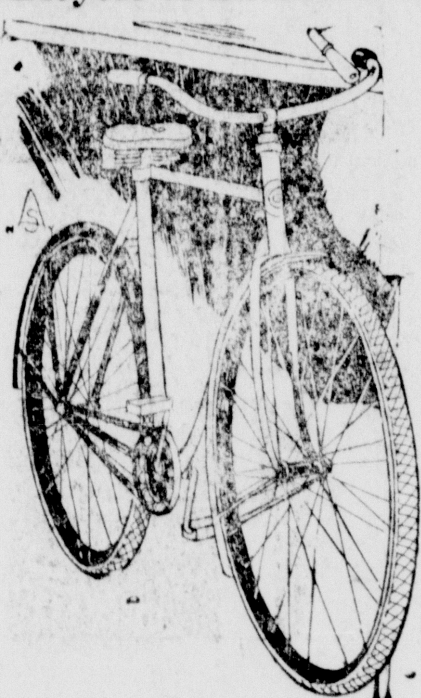
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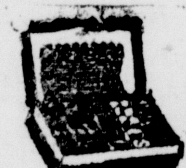
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What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimate here miles wheel will run \_\_\_\_\_

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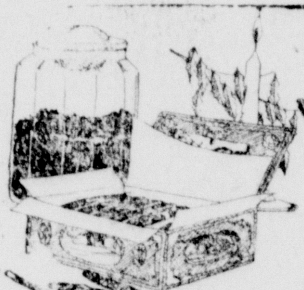
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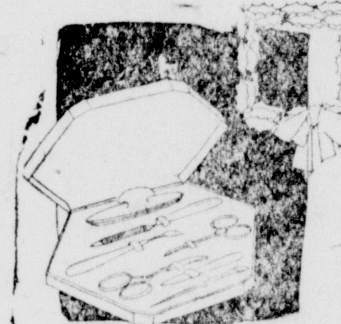
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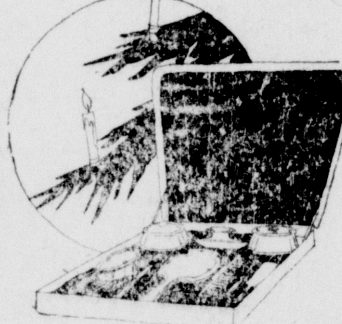
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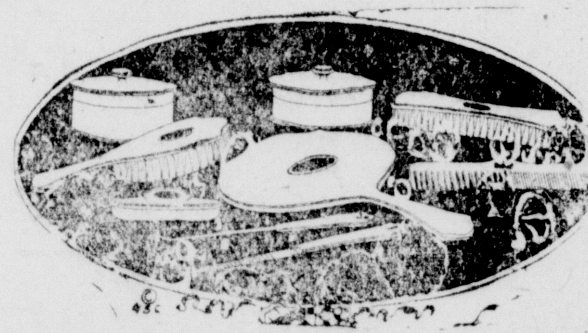


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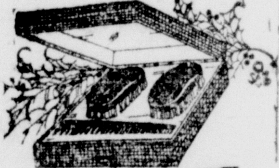
\$2.50 to  
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\$3.25 to \$10.00

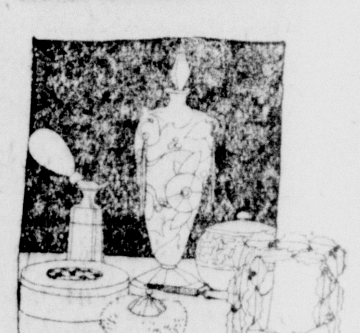
## COMBINATION SETS

In plain and silk lined boxes.  
Cara Nome Colgates  
Jontee Love Me  
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Cara Nome \$2.00  
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And all standard makes.



Perfumes in Fancy Bot-  
tles, 50c to \$3.50.  
Toilet Waters in Fancy  
Bottles, 50c to \$3.50.  
Perfumers, 75c to \$5.00.  
Perfume Vaporizers, \$5.00  
and \$9.00.  
Sachet Powder, 25c to  
\$1.50.



To see the best assort-  
ment of Bathrobes and  
Smoking Jackets come here.  
We have an abnormally  
large stock. Flashy colors for  
the boy and sane patterns  
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## J. H. Lease Drug Co.

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We Deliver, Any Time, Any Place

## Flodings' Drug Store



## STARS INSTALL 1924 OFFICERS

Mrs. Helen Stambaugh Given  
The Jewel Of Past  
Worthy Matron.

Leontonia, Dec. 20.—An unusually interesting meeting of Leontonia chapter No. 152 of Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic rooms Monday evening, when officers for the year 1924 were installed by Dr. T. T. Church of Salem, with Mrs. Lesia Fenstermaker of Kent, installing marshal.

Those obligated are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary J. Johnson; worthy patron, David Rankin; associate matron, Mrs. Helen B. Weikart; secretary, Mrs. Freda Spaholt; treasurer, Mrs. Sara E. Johnson; conductress, Miss Clara B. Weikart; associate conductress, Mrs. Lucile Showers; chaplain, Mrs. Eva Ashley; organist, Mrs. Nell Hollinger; marshal, Miss Mary Brinker; Adah, Mrs. Ethel Morris; Ruth, Mrs. Anna Cushing; Martha, Mrs. Mabel L. Shive; Electa, Miss Cora A. Rankin; warden, Miss Myrtle Bedford; sentinel, S. V. Shive.

In a lovely little service, Mrs. Helen B. Weikart conferred upon the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Helen Stambaugh, the past worthy matron jewel, speaking words of deep appreciation for the excellent service rendered during the past year. In the social period following the program enjoyable refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilderson in company with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whittle enjoyed an auto ride through the northern section of the county Monday. The men were interested in looking up fine horses for Mr. Wilderson's barn. Returning home the party stopped over in Salem where they enjoyed a dinner.

Miss Myrna Wilderson is visiting her friend Miss Dorothy Clark in Cleveland, this week.

Mrs. B. M. Shower went to Pittsburgh, Tuesday, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Hughes.

P. M. Kelly spent Monday visiting the home folks in Scrubbers.

Misses Sadie and Laura McMillan from the country near Leontonia, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Bella Patterson.

Richard Fenstermaker leaves Thursday for McConnellsville, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fenstermaker, who is taking medical treatment at the hospital there.

Marjorie Switzer is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller are entertaining their mother, Mrs. S. Miller, of Columbus.

Junior Wearing Pins

The members of the junior class in high school, are wearing their class rings and pins with a good deal of pride.

The following from the Leontonia and Washingtonville school will at-

tend the Northeastern Ohio Teachers convention at Columbus: George Moore, Washingtonville; Misses Mary Courtright and Mary Kinkenberger, Leontonia.

**Dies of Diphtheria**  
Mrs. Mary A. Moyer received the sad news that her niece, Miss Ida Jeffries, died Monday at her home in Ohiotown, from diphtheria. Funeral service was held at the late home Wednesday afternoon.

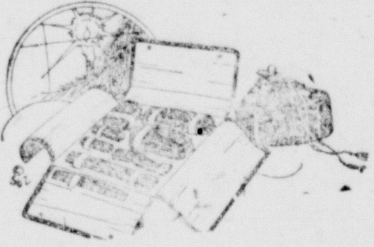
Clint Blosser, of Fairfield township, was a Leontonia visitor Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenstermaker of Kent, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bossert of Washingtonville and Mr. and Mrs. William Fenstermaker of Leontonia.

Mrs. Henry Goudner spent Tuesday afternoon with Columbus friends. Miss Reba Wadell from Summit was a Leontonia caller Tuesday.

The women of the Methodist church are providing the luncheon for the Kiwanis club this month.

WANTED—GOOD CLEAN COTTON RAGS AT THE NEWS OFFICE.



You will see an extraordinary assortment of the following leather goods novelties and traveling sets if you will but give us a look. Fit All Traveling Sets in all combinations at all prices. Bill Folds, Collar Bags, Sox Cases, Collar Cases, Tie Cases, Handkerchief Cases.

All for your inspection. Buy His Gift at His Store

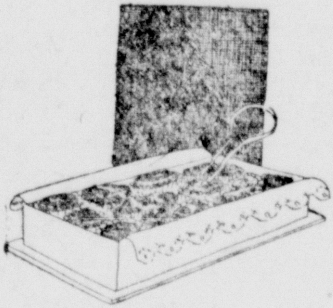
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**COAL! COAL!**  
If you want good coal buy the good old ALBANY COAL. Prompt Service. Let us have your order now. Screen, \$6.25; Run of Mine, \$5.25; Slack, \$3.75.

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"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. The J. H. Lease Drug Co."

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Good Screen and Forked Coal  
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\$5.50 Per Ton  
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High-grade Fancy Box Candies for Gifts.  
Salted Nuts, Popcorn, Sugared Dates.  
Watch for Our Xmas Specials in Ice Creams, Sherbets and Bricks.  
FREE DELIVERY  
Shoppers' Monday Lunch 50c 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Short Orders all Day

**Cavitt's Confectionery**  
Next to Grand Theater

Yorkville—Selection of a successor to John B. Moore, who died recently as Washington legislative agent of the miners union will be up to John Lewis, international president, according to Andrew R. Watkins, of this town, member for Ohio of the international executive board.

## The Smith Company

To Our Customers:

It will be well to buy as many of your Christmas groceries this week as possible and avoid the rush that will come on Monday, the day before Christmas. This will help us to give you better service and have your goods reach you without any delay.

We will have everything you need to make merry with for the holiday feast. Fancy Fruits and Vegetables, Plum Pudding, Fancy Fruit Cakes, put up in nice tin boxes. They make nice presents. Then for good dessert you will want some good Nuts. Just received a shipment of large Soft Shell Pecans, Fancy Budded Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Paper Shell Almonds.

Extra Select and Medium Oysters.

**RUDD'S SUNSHINE CANDIES**  
Full line of Sunshine Candies, Maple Nut Puffs, Chocolate Nut Mallow, Honeymoon Mints, Lime and Mint flavors in airtight tin boxes.

Please get your orders in early for your Mince Pies in order to avoid disappointment.



**Makes Old Eyes Like New**

GRANDMOTHER or mother will enjoy every hour of the day if she has the proper Glasses to help her see her work. The expert care which we use in testing eyes make old eyes like new.

## The Ideal Christmas Gift



for hunters, fishermen, campers, tourists, naturalists — anyone who spends any time out of doors.

Increase your vision 4 1/2 times. Dim, distant objects made large and clear. Only 3 3/4 inches in snide leather case it fits the pocket.

**W.C. & T. Estelle Wright, Eye Specialists**  
68 1/2 Main Street, Upstairs SALEM, OHIO



**Mothers Know How Thoroughly the Youngsters Enjoy New Shoes**

If you have any doubt as to the genuine joy a new pair of shoes holds for most youngsters, ask Mother! She knows! Furthermore, she will tell you that, while Christmas couldn't be Christmas without candy and toys, she would rather the children did not have too much of either, and that useful gifts will be very, very welcome.



—and They Like Slippers, too!

Here are so many comfy slippers for children in styles especially designed to please little folks at Christmas time. How much better is a gift that will be "in service" long after toys are broken and thrown away!



Many styles shown in the Bootie and Comfort patterns—  
\$1.00 to \$2.00

**Speidels**

Read the too-late-to-classify ads. to night It will pay you

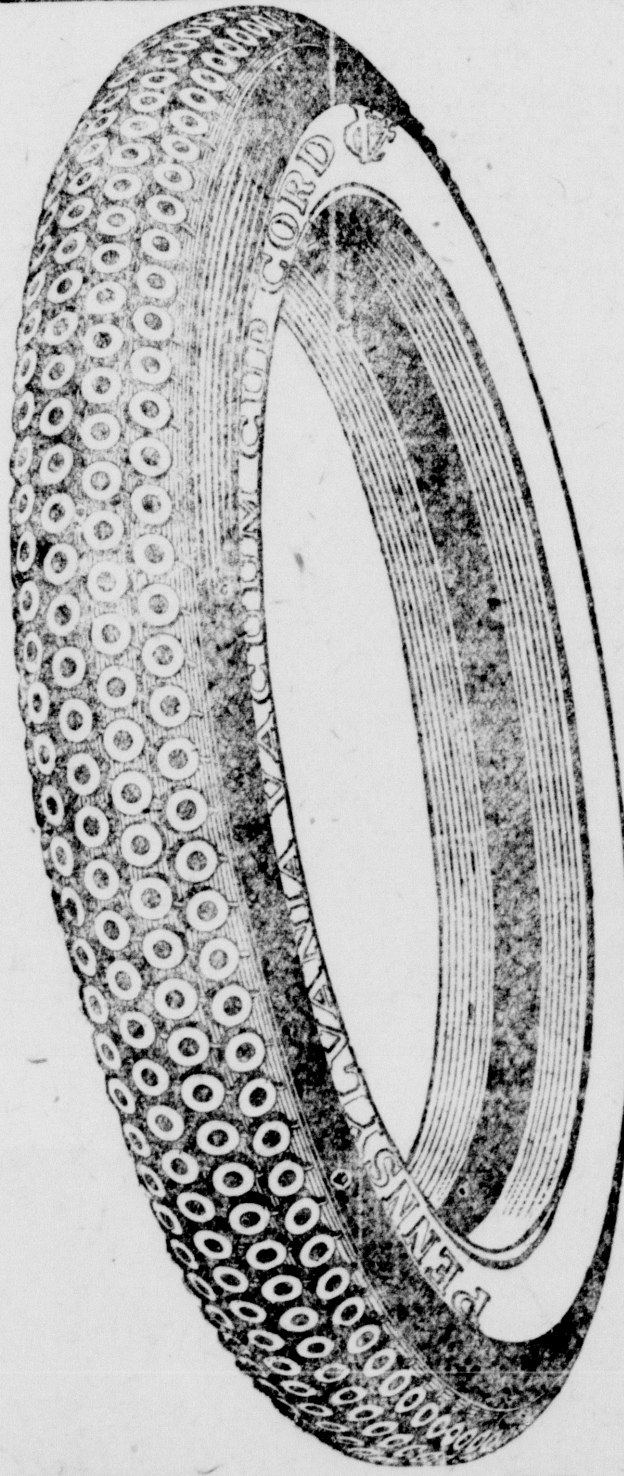
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## GIVE A VACUUM CUP TIRE

OR

## TON-TESTED TUBE

Wrapped in Christmas Package



### POPE Bicycles

We have the following Bicycles which we are closing out at less than cost:

- 3 Ladies'.
- 2 Men's Single Bar.
- 2 Men's Motorbikes.
- 2 Girls' Juvenile.

### RADIO SETS

### AUTO Accessories

All wrapped in special Xmas packages.

- Stoplights
- Spotlights.
- Motometers.
- Smoking Sets.
- Closed Car Vases
- Rear View Mirrors.
- Auto Robes
- And many others.



# The Salem Tire & Supply Co.



## SCHOOL BONDS GO TO TOLEDO FIRM

Columbiana Board Receives Premium Of \$1225 For \$52,474 Bonds.

Columbiana, Dec. 20.—The board of education of Columbiana opened bids for the sale of bonds voted by the electors last November to finish the new school building.

The amount of the bonds to be sold was \$52,474.95 at 5 per cent. There were six bids, Sunde-Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, offering a premium of \$1,225.75. Other bids ranged from \$517 to \$758.

Miller Brothers have organized a basketball team. The first game was played Wednesday evening with the Princeton team of ex-High school boys of Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Hollingshead and two daughters, have returned from a trip through the south. They spent some time in Florida and Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCandless and son, Byron, wife and son from Elwood City stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lodge, enroute to Lisbon to visit the former's son, Dr. McCandless and family.

Mrs. Clarence Esterly and daughter, Minnetta of Leontia, were calling on friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Cowan of Lisbon, visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Householder and family.

Paul Shultz working in Mansfield was home over the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of the Park hotel were business visitors in Salem Tuesday.

Paul Kenna came home from Heidelberg college to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Krumf.

Miss Margaret Koch of New Waterford was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sittler and son Donald of Dayton are expected home the last of the week to spend the holidays with their parents in Columbiana.

William and Hadley Stewart returned this week from Ohio State to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stewart.

Mrs. A. S. Guyher of North Elm st. is spending several weeks with her daughter in East Palestine.

Miss Nora Havil returned from Salem hospital Saturday, being much improved in health.

The sophomore class held a very interesting meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday evening.

## FUNDS PROVIDED TO FINISH ROADS

The board of county commissioners Wednesday afternoon arranged to supply funds for the payment of the unprovided portion of road contracts recently completed in this county.

Funds were required for the payment of \$5,000 balance due on the East Palestine-New Waterford rd. \$6,742 was needed to make final payment on the Lisbon-Canton highway recently opened to traffic.

For the temporary improvement of the 7-1/2 mi. hill rd. west of Canton bridge \$500 was provided and for force account jobs a fund of \$1,000 was arranged.

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Bridgeport.—The call has been issued for the annual convention of the Ohio district of the United Mine Workers of America, to be held at Columbus Jan. 14. The principal business will be the selection of a scale committee to meet with the operators when the present scale expires April 1.

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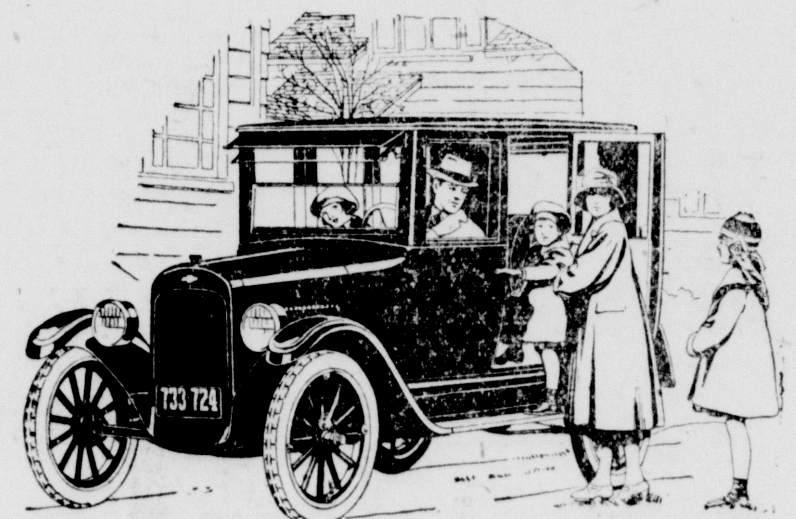
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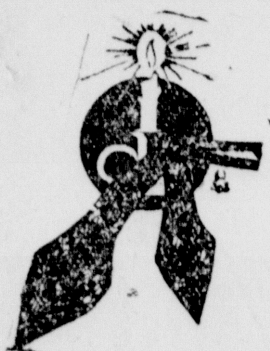
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## FORD TO SUPPORT COOLIDGE; SAYS COUNTRY'S "SAFE"

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Declaring that he believed the country "safe" with Coolidge, Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, whose name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for president in 1924, declared here today that he would not oppose Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Ford pointed out that a presidential election was reputed to have a disturbing factor on business conditions but that there was no reason why business should be disturbed.

He said further that he did not believe the president should be required to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaign.

The announcement of Mr. Ford's support of Mr. Coolidge came simultaneously with the filing in Lansing of petitions to place Mr. Ford's name on the Michigan presidential primary election ballots next spring, despite a statement today that he would not run against President Coolidge. James W. Helme, who filed Ford petitions at Lansing today, declared Mr. Helme was Mr. Ford's unsuccessful opponent on the Democratic ticket in the 1918 Michigan senatorial primaries.

Petitions to place Mr. Ford's name on the Democratic ticket next spring were filed at the same time that Horatio S. Earle, prominent Republican, filed petitions. The secretary of state indicated both petitions would be approved.

"The law makes no provision for the withdrawal of a man's name after petitions for him have been filed," Mr. Helme said. The extent of his comment on Mr. Ford's statement that he would not oppose President Coolidge was, "That is Mr. Ford's own business, if he does not want to run."

The Ford statement was received with undisguised joy in Republican circles and with a certain measure of relief by the Democrats, who have

long been uncertain concerning Mr. Ford's party affiliations.

## STUDENTS HEAR JUDGE LINDSEY

Greenford Dec. 20.—The corps of six teachers of the Greenford schools and the six seniors of the school, accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Coburn, O. S. Walter and C. J. Roller, went to Canton Monday evening to hear an address given by Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, Colo., founder of the juvenile court.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Leimbach and daughter Sara, and Mrs. George Grover, were Cleveland shoppers last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Fred Harmon last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McEldowney and daughter, and sister, Miss Helen

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hively and daughter Darlene of Leetonia, were Greenford callers Sunday.

W. W. Bush of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bush.

A hog belonging to A. A. Stahl got him down by cutting a gash in his leg above the knee, with his tusks. A doctor was called.

## Grange Program

Greenford grange program for Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, owing to Christmas falling on their regular date, is as follows: Piano solo, Mac Stahl; reading, Helen Herron. Current events A. G. Coburn; xylophone solo, Harry Roller; short talk, L. E. Coy; vocal solo, Wilbur Rotzel; reading, Portia Kendig; vocal duet, Elta

Calvin and Mary Beardsley.

The Christian church will give a play entitled "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat," Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

## Pastor To Announce His Decision Tonight

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the congregation of the Lisbon Christian church, scheduled to be held Thursday evening, at which time a dinner will be served and a report of the every member canvass made last Sunday afternoon will be presented, Rev. P. M. Kendall will make known his decision whether he will continue as pastor of the church. Mr. Kendall has received a call to become pastor of the Christian church at Findlay. The church board extended him a call for another term

last week, and increased his salary \$500. The vote to sustain the board taken during the morning service Sunday morning last was 108 to 27, out of a church enrollment of 535.

Recent statistics show that in India there are 945 females to every 1,000 males.

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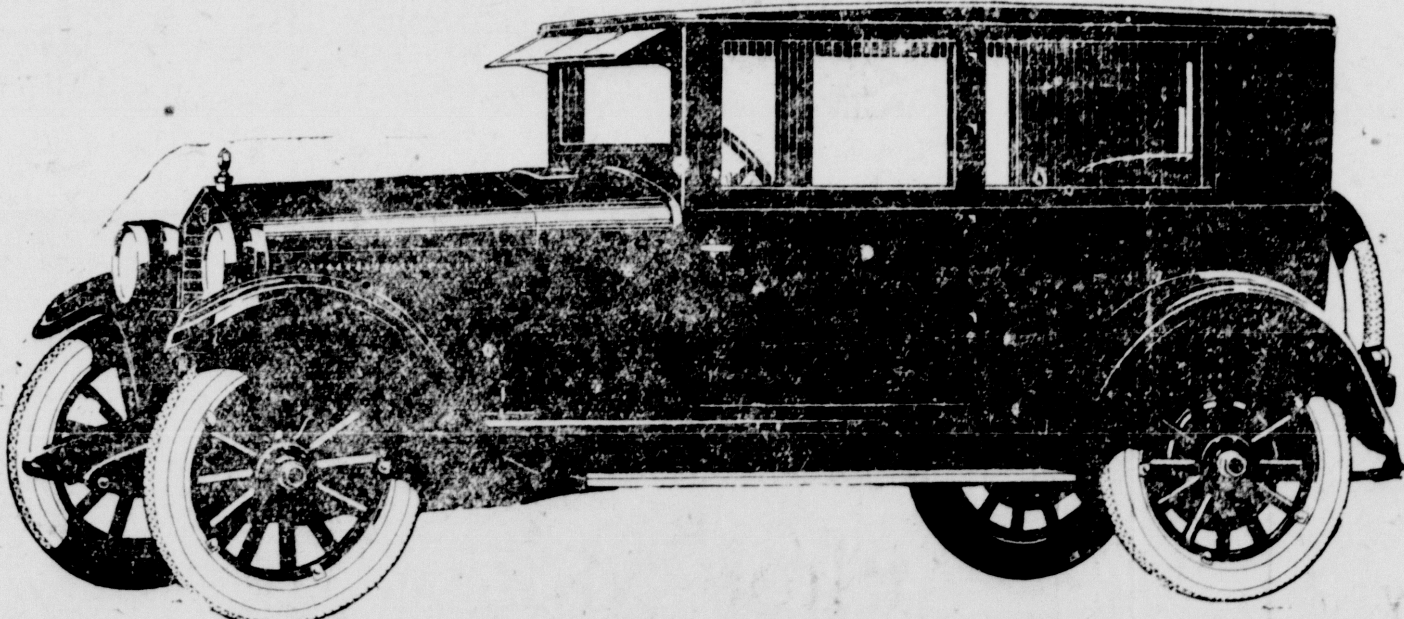
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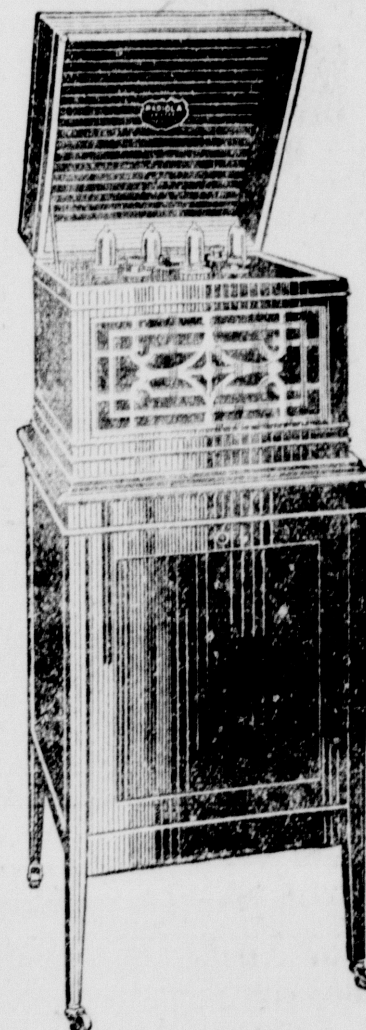


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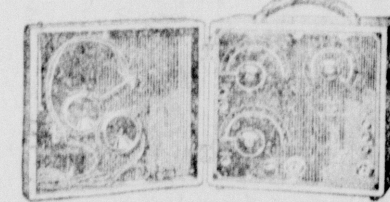
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## For Everybody's Christmas



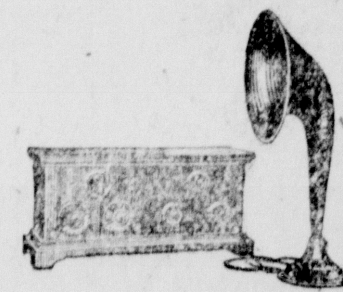
All the world is Broadway now! Every farm kitchen is a box at the opera. Every little city apartment is a grandstand seat for a hundred great events. Christmas this year will mean more than Christmas ever meant before! People everywhere will be tuning in on the action of the world—listening in to the theaters—the colleges—the churches—the big events happening—the big games being played. Some like the fun. Some like the music. Some like the lectures. Everybody wants it all—loud and clear—tuned in at the turn of a knob—real as being on the spot. With a Radiola.



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In addition to being such a competent official Pete is a star ball player. He has been in the state league and has been all best in these parts as a catcher and diamond strategist.



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## BASEBALL SEASON TO CLOSE EARLIER

Presidential Election Is Determining Factor In The Change.

New York Dec. 20.—Major league schedule makers have agreed upon an arrangement which will bring the 1924 season to a close on Sept. 29 or 30, earlier than ever before for a campaign of 154 games. It was revealed today by J. H. A. Heydler, president of the National League.

Mr. Heydler said that Ben Johnson, president of the American League, was in harmony with this plan. Details will be worked out by the two executives at a conference here early next year.

The fact that 1924 is a presidential year, with the campaigns assuming paramount importance early in the fall and that an earlier closing will enable finishing the season under daylight saving time, figured in the decision for an earlier closing. Mr. Heydler explained. He said that in Philadelphia and Boston, where Sun-

day games are not permitted, a few double-headers would be necessary to complete the schedule. The opening date for both leagues has been fixed for April 15.

Another result of this plan will be to advance by at least a week's time, the start of the world's series. This year the playing season closed Oct. 7 and the series began Oct. 10.

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of M. J. Portman, who has been receiver of the line for some time. The company has been operating cars between this city and Ravenna for a number of years.

The increase in motor bus transportation has caused the company to lose money for a number of years, while the increase in operating costs have steadily mounted during the same period.

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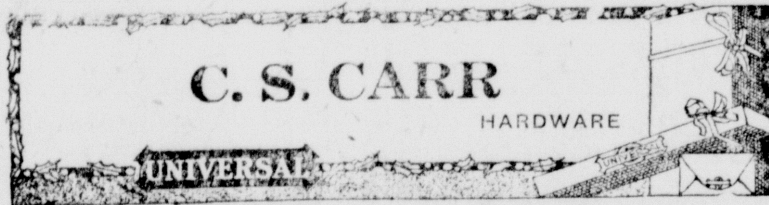
All-white Enameled Estate Gas Ranges

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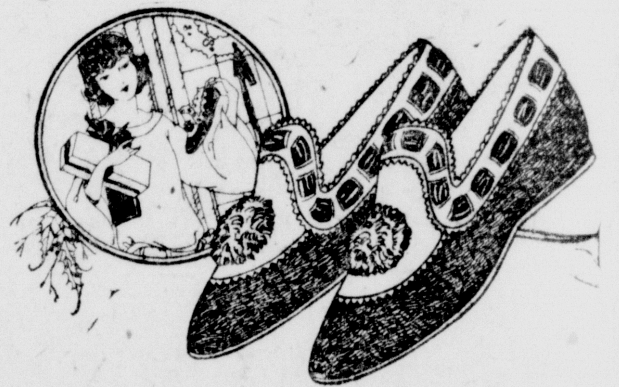
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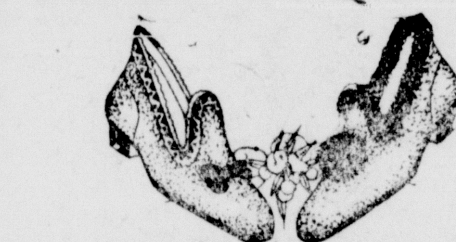
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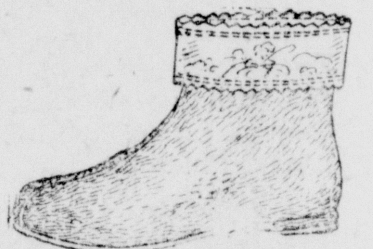


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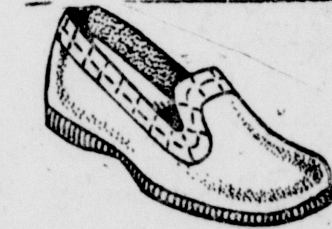
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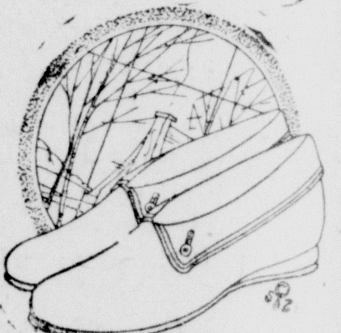
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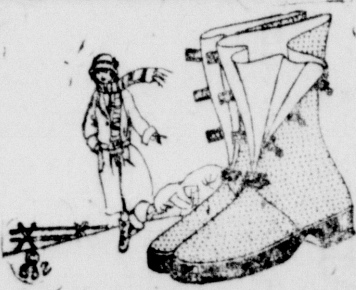
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## County Court House Will Be Renovated Say Commissioners

County commissioners at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon declared their intent to renovate the county court house, and eliminate the storage of screen windows, maps, ladders and brushes from the corners of the main corridor.

A storage room is to be provided for these articles in the basement. The ground floor lobby of the building is to be whitewashed, and the walls of the lobby on the first and second floor are to be cleaned. The lighting system in the lobby of the upper floors is also to be rearranged, and some of the offices are to be brightened, especially the office of the commissioners and that of the probate court.

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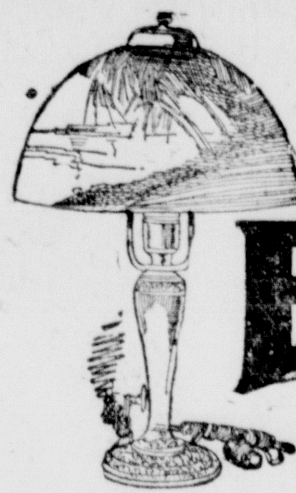
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## DOLLINGS CO. HEAD IS FOUND GUILTY

Convict Former President  
Of Misrepresenting  
Stock Sales.

Columbus, Dec. 20.—Dwight Harrison, former president of the R. L. Dollings company of Ohio, was found guilty of false representation in the sale of stock of the Phoenix Portland Cement company of Ohio, a subsidiary, last night by a jury composed of nine men and three women after three hours and two minutes deliberation at the close of the longest trial ever held in Franklin county criminal court. Motion for a new trial will be filed. Atty. Robert Nevitt of Dayton, defense counsel said.

The indictment on which Harrison was tried, charges him with misrepresenting the holdings of the cement company to prospective stock purchasers. The prosecution produced testimony to the effect that Harrison had approved a paragraph in an advertisement booklet which set forth that the cement company owned a plant at Nazareth, Pa., and that he had made such a statement at a gathering of salesmen of the Dollings company in Columbus. Harrison on the witness stand denied the charges.

The steel-like reserve and fortitude that have characterized Harrison's attitude throughout the 14 days of the trial were with him to the last.

He sat with legs crossed and passive countenance at the defendant's table as the jury's formal verdict of guilty was read, never changing his expression. Afterwards, he talked affably with counsel for both sides as he had been during the period the jury was sequestered. Asked for a statement, he said:

"I had expected this verdict from the court's attitude throughout the trial. When a man is not allowed to make a defense, he can't make a defense. If the supreme court does not reverse this decision, then I'm through with the practice of law."

Harrison was an attorney by profession having entered the employ of the Dollings company as counsel.

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All kinds of Poultry, Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Hams, Bacon, Dried

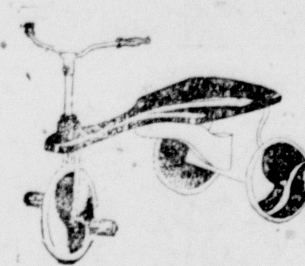
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PORK SHOULDERS (TRIMMED) 4 TO 6 LB. AVERAGE 15c LB.

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Boned Rump Roast	Fresh Side
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## The Store of Practical Gifts

In recent years people have come to realize that the ideal Christmas gift is something which the recipient can use to advantage but which he or she would do without. R. J. Burns Hardware Company is headquarters for such gifts. You will find scores of such gifts here—gifts which the recipient will gladly use every day of the year. There's something for everyone. For instance:

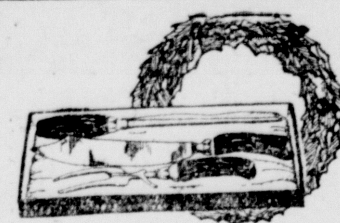


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And Many Other Gifts for Children.

Are ideal presents for the youngsters. Rubber tires for inside use in winter and bad weather.

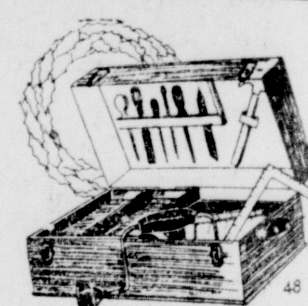
Bicycles  
Flashlights  
Roller Skates  
Flexible Flyer Sleds  
Coaster Wagons  
Football  
Boys' Tool Kits  
Ice Skates  
Tricycles  
Pocket Knives  
Hockey Clubs



GIFTS FOR WOMEN

What could please a woman more than a set of Pyrex? And there are scores of other gifts here that women like.

ARange  
Carving Set  
Aluminum Ware  
Community Silver  
Enameled Ware  
Casseroles  
Waffle Irons  
Food Choppers  
Pyrex Dishes and Containers.  
Shears  
Pocket Flashlight  
Roasters  
Electric Irons  
Thermos Bottles  
Percolators, Aluminum and Electric  
Art Baskets

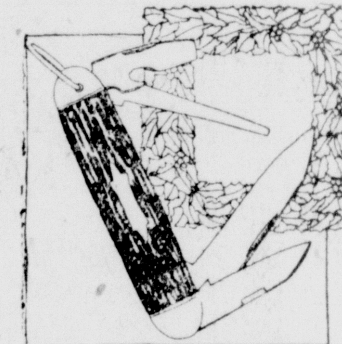
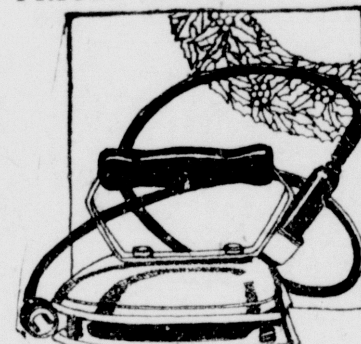


MEN LIKE  
PRACTICAL GIFTS

A man prefers a gift-he can use. And he wants it to be something he needs but wouldn't get. Plenty of that sort here. Read this list:

Pocket Knives  
Fishing Reels  
Shaving Outfits  
Hunting Knife  
Hunting Coats  
Hunting Knife  
Rifles and Shotguns  
Set Repair Tools  
Razors  
Thermos Lunch Kits  
Flashlights  
Dad's Electric Lanterns

MEN! BUY THE WIFE A LIBERTY ELECTRIC WASHER. AN EX-CELLENT WASHER, PRICED AT \$87.50



R. J. Burns Hardware Co.

The Hardware Gift Store

55 Main Street

Washes - rinses - blues - dries - all in the same tub



EVERY step of the washing done in one tank! Washing, rinsing, bluing—even drying—without once being bothered with a wringer.

The Savage Washer and Dryer is as practical as if you had planned it yourself. It's so easy to use.

Put your clothes into the spinner and push the button. They're carried through the soapy water again and again, with a perfect cleansing action.

Then a slight shift, and the spinner is up above the water line where it spins the clothes dry.

There's nothing to get out of order. Nothing to puzzle or confuse you.

When you're down town just come in and see how easily and quickly the Savage Washer and Dryer does all the hardest work of washday.

SAVAGE  
WASHER and DRYER

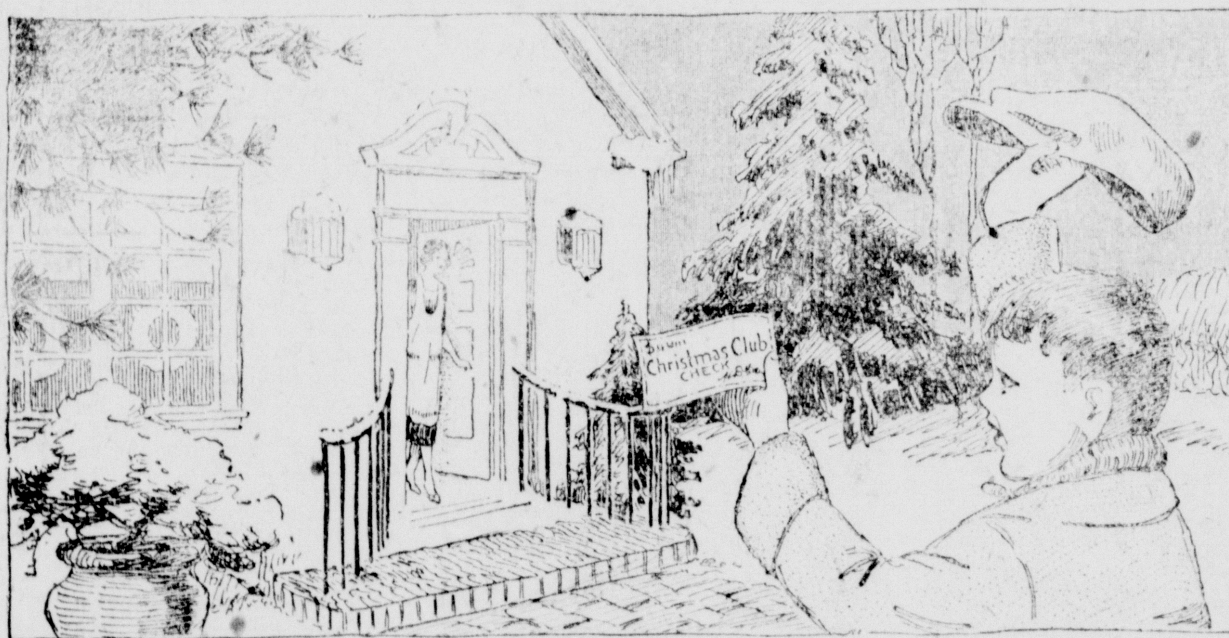
Salem Electric Supply Co.

Phone 205

# JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY

YOU  
CAN

START  
NOW



## Join Our Christmas Savings Club

"Oh boy! Just look what I got! Enough money to buy—" and here comes your boy bringing his Christmas Club Check.

Men are just like boys when it comes to Christmas Club Checks.

Think of the many things you could do with a little cash at Christmas. Think of the hearts you could make glad—the cheer you could bring to your loved ones—with a little cash!

You can easily have the necessary cash next Christmas if you begin saving now by joining our Christmas Savings Club. It is really easy after you make up your mind to save systematically.

The bounding joy of your boy will be no greater than yours when you get your nice, fat Christmas Club check next December. It will come when cash is needed more than at any other time. There are so many things that call for cash around Christmas. You will hardly miss the small payments necessary to keep up your club membership and it will be "just like finding money" when you get your Christmas Club check.

Set the example for all the members of your family by starting on the road to independence today. Join our Christmas Savings Club and your joy will be unbounded next Christmas.

### Choose Your Class From This List

Join One or More of the Following Classes and See How Much You Will Have Next Christmas

CLASS 1—Start with 1 cent and increase 1 cent each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 12.75
CLASS 1-A—Start with 50 cents and decrease 1 cent each week. Amounts to....	\$ 12.75
CLASS 2—Start with 2 cents and increase 2 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 25.50
CLASS 2-A—Start with \$1.00 and decreases 2 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 25.50
CLASS 5—Start with 5 cents and increase 5 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$ 63.75
CLASS 5-A—Start with \$2.50 and decrease 5 cents each week. Amounts to....	\$ 63.75
CLASS 10—Start with 10 cents and increase 10 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$127.50
CLASS 10-A—Start with \$5.00 and decrease 10 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$127.50

5% INTEREST ADDED TO ABOVE AMOUNTS IF ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY

### Choose Your Class From This List

Join One or More of the Following Classes and See How Much You Will Have Next Christmas

CLASS 25—Deposit 25 cents each week, Amounts to.....	\$ 12.50
CLASS 50—Deposit 50 cents each week, Amounts to.....	\$ 25.00
CLASS 100—Deposit \$1.00 each week, Amounts to.....	\$ 50.00
CLASS 200—Deposit \$2.00 each week, Amounts to.....	\$ 100.00
CLASS 500—Deposit \$5.00 each week, Amounts to.....	\$ 250.00
CLASS 1000—Deposit \$10 each week, Amounts to.....	\$ 500.00
CLASS 2000—Deposit \$20 each week, Amounts to.....	\$1,000.00

SPECIAL CLASS—For any amount. For Vacations, Taxes, Insurance Premiums, etc.

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